BILL AND A LAWYER

Nye Relates Some Stories He Heard on the Train.

DUTCHMAN EARNED A HOME

First He Writes About the Hard Lot of a Lecturer and Then Branches Off Into Story Telling.

In the past week we have been travel-ing through freet and mow and burn and cold sheets up to our armpits. Let them who has this style of business help themselves to it. I do not wonder that English lecturers like Dr. Joseph Parker after a few favralike lease from Min-neapoins to Memphis adjourn and go back to England, where you can lecture in Landon one evening and take breakfast in Paris the next morning if you wish. in Paris the next morning if you wish.



TWO MEN TO MAKE LAUGHS.

Here one tears himself away from an endence that has just learned to leve ms, and changing the evening dress to the cab on his way to the 10:40 train rides till 200 a. m., gets out at a junction where there is a well and a diberty pole and waste two hours for a way freight, on which he rides all day, esting what the engineer down't want, and at 7 o'clock he drops fainting into the arms of an old acquaintumes who wants to take him out to his country home in a cutter. The thermometer is 30 odd, or at least it would be 20 odd if it had not been that

way for three weeks and ceased to be odd, The manager advertises "300 laughs in two hours," and below is given a ptoture of the two men who are to produce them. It is made on the spot, just before

Yesterday I met a lawyer on his way to catch tarpon in Florida. He goes down re every winter after Christmas and hets the warm broczes blow the tobacco smoke and courtly air and the odor of the juryroom out of his clothes.

He was telling about fighting an election return a few years ago in his state. He was sent for by the county attorney to get hold of the matter, for he was sure the count was fraudulent, yet did not me

The lawyer went up to the county sent had been close. Box had been defeated by a majority of 53 votes, and this mafority was in one precinct. The lawyer, Mr. Chase, asked to see the return from that precipes. It was East Jasperville, The figures were O. K. as made by the sounty board, though a great error had been made the other way by the present

Then the lawyer saked for the bag contakning the ballots. It was brought to him with the ballots still in it. The county beard had only out open the bottom, leaving the seal on the top undis-turbed. The ballots had been recounted by the board and found correct, with snough extra ballots to defeat Box.

But the seal was evidently intact. The mouth of the bag was closed and a ridge of dark green scaling was run over it along the fold or lap of the envelope.

It was pretty clear that, whether there was frand or not, it was past the detection of the human eye. In the evening, however, the lawyer

asked the local attorney some questions and had the express agent come over to the house for awhile.

Next day the trial began. The urual business had been gone through with, Each lawyer had said "I object" a number of times to make time, the court had overruled the objection, and the attorney had mked that the objection be noted, together with the ruling of the court.

Finally, after all the questions had been asked and the lawyer was about to rest, he called the express agent and had the ballet bug and its seal examined. Then the lawyer cleared his throat and

"Mr. Garnew, state your business." "I am an express agent in this town."
"State, if you please, if you have bad
any experience in scaling and unsending

express packages."
"Yes, sir. I have done that nort of work for 30 years, more or loss."

"And you sometimes have to unseal a package and then rescal it? How do you

"I plow a furrow with a bot, pointed instrument along the scaled line of the envelope, and before the wax cools I pull stagart. Then after I have examined the contents to see if they are all right I close the envelope exactly as it was and gun a little wax in the furrow I made so as to round it out, and there is your package sesin all right."

'Are there other agents who do this?" "There are, It is generally anderstood arning them, but it is considered best not to give it out to the public for obvious remotion. We consensity condition in to our come matters - that is, approve matters of the semparir and not the public's buci-

"Negmins this envelope and see if it has been tempered with."

After examining if he answered;

on tomo owne to the light and state to the jury how it has been monkered with,

Well, is has been unused in the war I spain of and then a wax a shade highter has been used to fift up the farrow. Desides," said he, "the original war was put on by heating it over a can lie, while the other job was done by an artist with

Afterward it was tearned that the East
Jasperville express agent had for \$50 gone
in over the transom and changed the returns of East Jasperville as above and
rescaled the bag, so that only the ingenuity of the lawyer had found him out.
This should teach us that when we
enter politics we had better forget the
teachings we received at our mother's
have and lead a life of sta as soon as we

three end lead a life of sin as soon as we can get at it.

"Tell us another," exclaimed two or three voices in the smoking car as half a dozen bright, young commercial men gathered around the old man's seat.

"Well," says he, looking at his watch, "I must go back very soon to where my wife is in the other car. She always claims that I get into a hard gang as soon as I've got her nicely settled in a car and then go and desert her, she says, to smoke and tell stories, and then I come back and tell stories, and then I come back and sit facing her four minutes till she goes to sleep, and then I go back again to where the men folks are.

"I could tell you a little experience I had where I hated to take my fee.

"An old German from northwestern Irdiana-right in Chicago it is now, you

know-came to see me at Indianapolis about his land, which had been hopped on by some of these land sharks who advertise all over a page of the daily paper:
"OWN YOUR HOME.

why par ment
when same and solder
will sell you a lot sto.
and brought suit for title or to eject Mr.

Schwartz from the hand so that he could cut it up into lots and sell homes for \$500 to \$300 each out of it.

"It seems that the land was in the shape of a flattron. He had a rude map of it. When he went up there on the lake, he was a fisher man, and his wife did sewing, so that they laid a little money One day a kind friend told Schwartz that this 80 or 40 acres was for pre-emption and he could get it at gov-ernment price, so he took the money and bought the land, but by means of igno-rance on his part, or rascality of some one class it was not duly recorded.

"Now, the shark had started out for it,

and said that he had money enough to wear out the old man, also that the old man could show no title.

Schwartz told the lawyer that he could show undisturbed possession of the land for 25 years anyhow, and also told the whole history of their simple lives up there on the sandy shores of the lake.

The lawyer got the whole case, set up uninterrupted possession and had the boundaries supported with a legal survoy. The surveyor came back with the same outline substantially, with locality of house, barn, meadow, and in one corner facing the lake the word 'grave.' The case came on for trial, and the

plaintiff put in his evidence. It was pretty strong. He had secured the place, and there was no record to show to the contrary. He was a quiet, well dressed man, with not too loud manners and not

man, with not too loud manners and not too much jewelry—a humble man who simply wanted his 'rights.'

"Mr. Schwartz was ruddy in the face. He was clean. His face had just been shaved. He was excited, but he was not studying to make a hit. He acted as he would have done at home if he had been told that his house was on fire. He would have tried to put it out.

"When the plaintiff had piled up all his great volume of evidence and tried to knock down that of Schwartz, he rested, and the lawyer introduced such docu-Mr. Schwartz. He went on the stand with a sigh, for he knew what was com-

"He told his simple story in his own

"I his here now long time on my lan. I liff here since der 18th of Auguest, 71. I come to fish on der lak and sell him to Sescago. We live here plain, but goot. My vife she can sew goot by her fingers, and barnby she get the sew mas'een.

"We never go vay from dat blaice, Ve giff Mr. Blitz de money to buy de probity of Concle Sam, and he do so. But now some says he don't do it de ride vay. So you see we liff on our own lan and kess our own fiss an be happy.



"Now, dat man you see dar he say: "Go avay. Take your ole vite headed roomans and go avay." One day he say to me, "Go vest, young man; go vest." He say dat, and den he laff. I live dere from ven I been young mit no viskers on till now I are the pall head and de Santa force?

"I see there is on the plot a spot market "Grave," Is that merely an Indian grave or one of those you know? State if you know whose grave it is."

" Vell, was re-come on that blaice rehaff a little chile, Mr. Choodge, You know dot some dime ve he if of dose rainpow chasers det makes chackes off himself, but she she little Kaldrone she was a rainpow maker. Ven she gone on de sant peoch she was altogetter the sweetest shield to me, choosing, rat I eber seen. She climb on me like a nice new morninglory and give my hard viskers like a

'Ve half no more shildren; dat vas all, chooles.

"She ras sick. Ve half no doctor. She is det. I cannot say much. I am a Doctamen, but I luff my chills. Ve perry her py der pig pine lake in der glean, cont sant, aut en go, my vife and me in der spring and der summer dime and put der vild vlowers, der little violets and der ensume mit dar plant eyes and der abbie plessense and der ferns on lot little quiet crafe off our possitiful

"Doyon fink, chowing, dat man reelize dat be shall rob me and my poor ant wife of dat bome and dat little gwist craft ren he tell me to go you? No, no. He dry to have a cheak mit a poor ole feller, but id He vill not dake away my bome

Then the jury thomselves could see it and the grave of my chile."

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crunched them under his best. He hapt on bareheaded to the depot and rode away on the first train. It went the wrong way, but it took him to another

"Mr Schwartz also went by the first train, but it went toward home-home with a title to it—home where they might see the big breakers come in and

watch that little quiet grave."

ALMOST A STAMPEDE

How a Young Lady Was Frightened by an was on Pine street, between Third and Fourth. The street is narrow, the sidewalks are more so. Two newsboys were discussing some important matters of state over near the Merchants' Exchange. A gentleman with a pair of decollete rubbers and if a terrible hurry was coming up the street on the north wide. Coming in an opposite direction was a young couple. Of course the side-walk being alippery it was necessary for him to assist her, and the side-walk being narrow it was also necessary for them to

walk very close together.
"I'll tell yer what I'll do wid yer," said one of the newsboys at the climax

of his argument. The man in a hurry at this particular moment lost one of his rubbers. It came off at the hoel, and in his wild rush up the street the impetus of his movements caused his too to remain in the overshoe just long enough to give it a forward motion, and it went flying along over the icy walk about 10 feet in front of its

newshoy in a tone of superb scorn. "I tell yer what I tinks of der whole scheme. See? I t'inks-rats!"

As the emphatic remark about rodents cut through the air like a hot knife through fresh cheese the escaped over-shoe shot under the skirts of the young lady. She did not know what it was, but the noiseless motion of the black object and the cry of rats were sufficient. She emitted a scream that brought the neighboring population to their win-dows, while her young man's hair stood up, his heart stood still, and an unhandher-villain look came into his eye.

He was about to rush to the rescue when his feet flew up and he sat upon the hard sidewalk. When the young lady screamed, she also jumped straight up in the air, and when she came down the man who owned the rubber was say-

Beg pardon, but that was my over-

The young lady recovered quickly, and watching her discomforted escort pick himself up the absurdity of the whole thing seemed to dawn upon ber, and she burst into an uncontrollable fit of laughter, in which the young man soon joined, and they continued on their way to-

ment, when one of them awoke from his stupor and remarked: "Yum, yum. Chimmy, git onto de taffy."-St. Louis Republic.

The acknowledged oldest minstrel joke is a wittleism of the late Archbishop Whately, who was born in London in 1787 and died in Dublin in 1988. One of his biographers says, "His wit was great, his generosity munificent, and his hospitality boundless." Here is the "gag: Why can a man never starve in the

Because he can eat the sand which is "But what brought the sand which is

"Nonh sent Ham and his descendants mustered and bred."

The same wit it was who asked, "What was Joan of Arc made of?" and who, when the interlocutor gave it up, replied, "Joan of Arc was maid of Or-On still another occasion the archbish-

op startled his listeners by asking, "If the devil lost his tail, where would he go to find a new one?" and without waiting for any one to guess replied, "To a gin palace, for bad spirits are retailed At dinner one night this witty prelate

asked the company to name the difference between an Irishman and a Scotchman on the top of a mountain in frosty weather. Nobody hazarded an explanation, and the proposer answered, "One is cowled with the kilt, and the other is kilt with the cowld."-Detroit Free Press.

Too Late. After the wedding ceremony a friend of the family took the father of the bride apart and whispered to birn, "I observe

that you do not seem to be aware that your son-in-law is over head and ears in "Certain, and I am convinced he has

only married your daughter with the object of paying off his creditors with "Why did you not mention this be-

"He owes me 5,000 reals!"-Calendario

"Sugan," said the housewife, "I think that once a week is quite often enough for your sweetheart to be calling here. 'He ain't my sweetheart," Susan explained. "He's the man I'm going to marry. D'you s'pres if I had a sweetheart I'd go an spile him by marryin him - Indianapolis Sentinel.

A Good Idea. Chicago Man (in art gallery)-H'm, now what's that represent?

Guide -The flight into Egypt. C.M.—Ha, hat great scheme! prophetic cort of thing, shi? Think I'll go there n.g-self in World's fair year. Have to escape from my relations, you know.—Kate Field's Washington.

A Fourth avenue man thought he would surprise his wife not long ago, and he proceeded to purclass for her a wrap. At the same time what he know shout wraps was so little that it alfieldn't have hern permitted on the streets without a nurse. The lady in the store where he made his with known picked over allot and handed him out something.

What's that F he asked. "That's a rescent just received," also answered semirarbut in the manner of shop reruscular.

MARCH SECRETS.

Keep Well, in Spite of March Weather.

bronchitis, serious or trivial; consump-tion, lingering or quick, the remedy that bon, angering or quick, the remedy that policyes readily, cures quickly, and permanently restores the health is Pe ru na. Pe ru na, when once used in the family becomes a household fixture. As a spring tonic and blood purifier, both to prevent and cure disease. Pe ru na has no equal. It cleaness, strengthens, sooths, purifies, invigorates, regulates and restores.

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A medical book entitled "The Family Physician No. 2," is a complete guide to the treatment of catarrh in all forms, stages and location. It also sets forth clearly the cause, prevention and cure of coughs, colds, la grippe, consumption, and all other diseases of cold weather.

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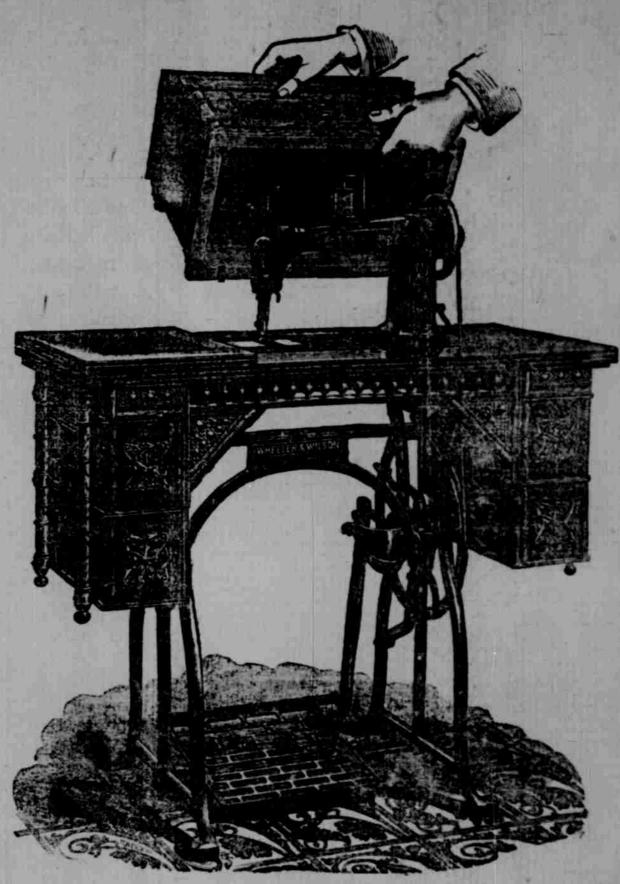
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